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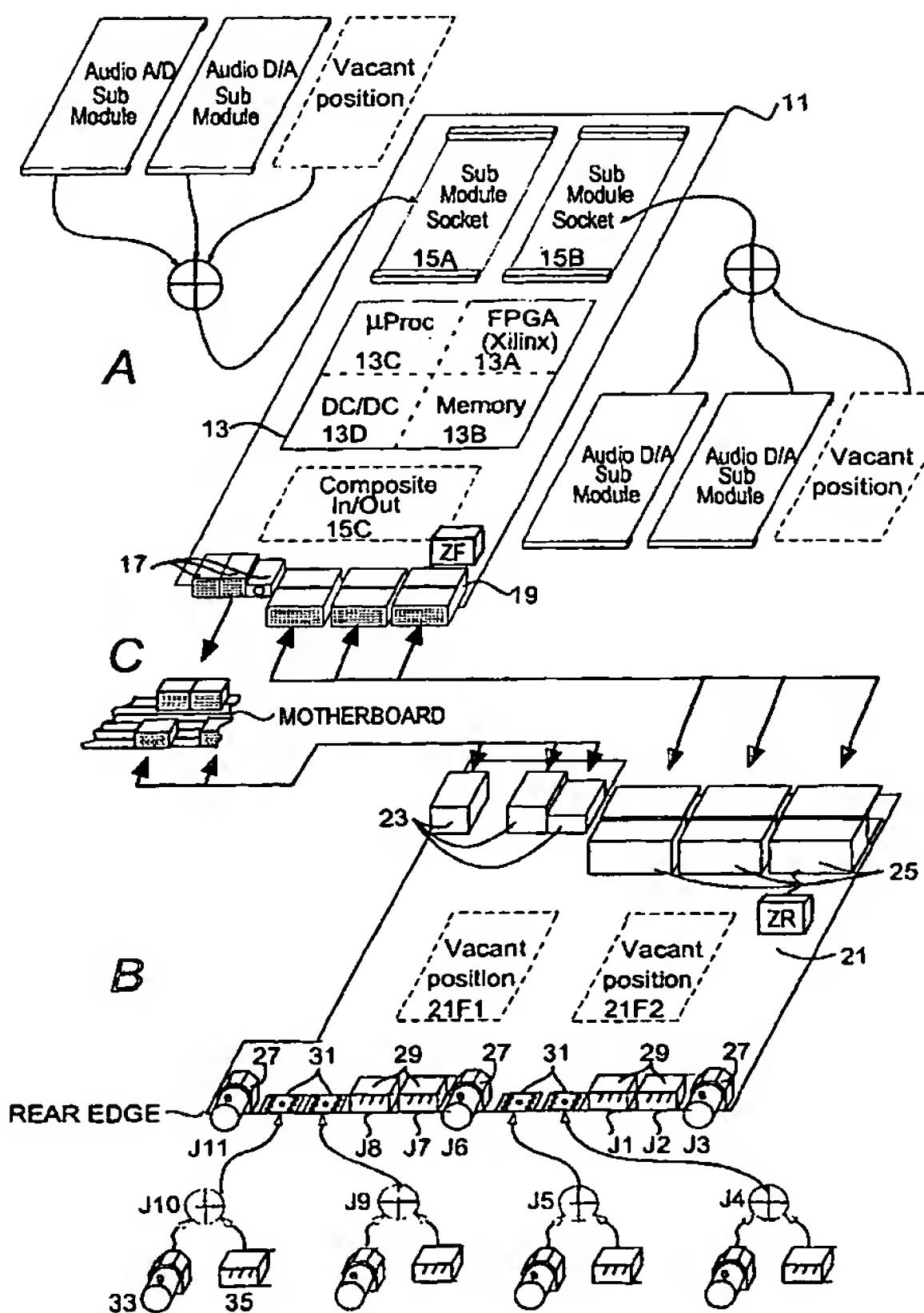
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(57) Abstract: A processing apparatus for video and or audio signals comprises a first module (11) having a controller (13C) coupled to a signal processor (13A). The signal processor (13A) has a signal processing characteristic selected from a plurality signal processing characteristics stored in a non-volatile memory (13B). A second module (21) is coupled to the first module (11) and has a specific input output signal coupling characteristic. The controller (13C) determines the input output signal coupling characteristic of the second module (21) and in accordance therewith selects from the plurality signal processing characteristics stored in said non-volatile memory (13B) a signal processing characteristic for the signal processor (13A).

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